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Abstract

The invention relates to an exterior rearview mirror (1) for a motor vehicle, with a mirror housing (2) and a wiper motor (3) and a wiper arm (5) which is driven by the wiper motor (3) via a wiper mechanism (4) and bears a wiper blade (7) for cleaning a mirror surface (6). In this case, the wiper mechanism (4) generates an essentially parallel reciprocating movement of the wiper blade (7). It is essential here to the invention that the wiper mechanism (4) has a first L-shaped pivot arm (8) and a second L-shaped pivot arm (9) which are respectively mounted rotatably in a fixed position at their elbow (10, 10') and are mounted rotatably, at their limb (11 and 11') on the wiper side, on an inner parallel wiper arm (12). Furthermore, an outer parallel wiper arm (13) which is connected to the inner parallel wiper arm (12) and bears the wiper blade (7) is arranged on the inner parallel wiper arm (12). The two pivot arms (8, 9) are driven by the wiper motor (3) to which they are connected in terms of drive at their limbs (14, 14') on the drive side.

(Fig. 3)